copying fees are allowed to be taken by the officials concerned. Copying fees in the Registration Department also may be given to the officials who copy the documents.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Reduction of registration fees.

Messrs. G. K. Padmarajaiya, and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Registration of documents is created for the convenience of the public in general. The majority of people are poor and their money transactions form the bulk of the registration work. In order to help these poor people, the scale of registration fees may be revised as follows:—

Up to Rs. 50—Re. 0-4-0.
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 —Re. 0-8-0.
For every Rs. 100—up to Rs 500—Re. 0-8-0.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Reduction of stamp and registration fees.

Mr. K. S. Santhanam Iyengar, Closepet Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The fees prescribed in the Stamp and the Registration Laws may be reduced, as Government now get a profit from these sources.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Revival of the old rules permitting share holders of Joint-Stock Companies to withdraw their shares in Local Banks.

Messrs. A. Rama Rao, Nanjangud Municipality, and Linge Gowda, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The matter of returning the share amounts deposited in the Joint-Stock Companies in the State was discussed in the Assembly last year. It was decided that those registered prior to 1895 might return the shares but not others. As this order has caused great inconvenience to the members and has acted as a blow to the flourishing condition of the companies registered subsequently, orders may be passed to allow the above concession to those registered prior to Registrar's Order No. 449-509, dated 27th February 1914. If it be not possible, necessary amendments may be made in the Regulation itself permitting the shareholders to withdraw their shares.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Intimation of attachment of immovable property to be given to Sub-Registrar.

Mr. A. Rama Rao, Nanjangud Municipality

Summary of discussion.—The reference about the sale of immovable property by the civil court can be had in the Sub-Registrar's office. The reference of attachment of immovable property may also be made available in the same office.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 31.

Empowering Village Improvement Committees to dispose of suits, etc., under Village Courts Regulation.

Messrs. H. Krishna Rao, and Krishnappa, Koppa taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing Village Improvement Committees may be vested with powers to dispose of suits, etc., contemplated by the Village Courts Regulation.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Extension of jurisdiction of Village Munsiffs' courts.

Summary of discussion.—Village Munsiffs' courts established in some villages exercise jurisdiction only over those villages in which they are located.